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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--JANUARY 1994

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in January to a level of 146.2 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in January, the CPI-U increased 2.5 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.2 percent in January, prior to seasonal adjustment. The January 1994 CPI-W level of 143.6 was 2.4 percent higher than the index in January 1993.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged in January after increasing 0.2 percent in December. The index for food fell 0.1 percent in January, primarily as a result of smaller than seasonally anticipated price increases for fruits and vegetables. The energy index, which declined throughout most of 1993, continued to fall in January, declining 0.8 percent as a result of decreases in the indexes for both household and motor fuels. The 0.1 percent advance in the CPI-U excluding food and energy for January follows a 0.2 percent increase in December and reflects a smaller rise in shelter costs.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Jan. '94	Unadjusted 12-mos. ended Jan. '94
	Changes from preceding month								
	1993						1994		
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
							Jan.		
All items	.1	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.0	1.9	2.5
Food and beverages	.0	.4	.3	.4	.2	.5	-.1	2.5	2.7
Housing	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.0	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	.7	-.4	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1	1.8	.5
Transportation	.4	.1	.0	1.0	.0	-.2	-.2	-1.5	1.9
Medical care	.4	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	3.8	5.1
Entertainment	-.1	.3	.2	.4	.5	.3	.3	4.7	2.9
Other goods and services	.4	-.6	-1.0	.3	.4	.4	.1	3.6	2.1
Special indexes:									
Energy	.0	-.7	-.4	1.9	-.9	-.7	-.8	-8.9	-2.0
Food	.0	.4	.3	.5	.2	.5	-.1	2.3	2.8
All items less food and energy	.2	.3	.1	.3	.4	.2	.1	2.9	2.9

Note: Seasonal factors have been recalculated to reflect developments in 1993 and a modification of seasonal adjustment procedures. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures shown above and elsewhere differ from those previously published. See technical note on page 6 of this release for details.

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The food and beverage index decreased 0.1 percent in January. Grocery store food prices, which increased 0.7 percent in December, fell 0.3 percent in January. This deceleration was largely the result of a downturn in the index for fruits and vegetables, which declined 2.5 percent in January after increasing 3.2 percent in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, however, fruit and vegetable prices continued to advance, up 2.0 percent in January and 11.7 percent in the last 6 months.) In January, the indexes for fresh fruits and fresh vegetables fell 4.2 percent and 3.9 percent, respectively. The index for processed fruits and vegetables increased 0.7 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs edged up 0.1 percent in January, following a decline of the same magnitude in December. Prices for beef and poultry each declined in January, but these decreases were more than offset by increases in the indexes for pork, other meats, fish and seafood, and eggs. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and dairy products rose 0.4 and 0.9 percent, respectively. The index for other food at home was unchanged in January. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--rose 0.1 and 0.2 percent, respectively, in January.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in January, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the preceding 4 months. A slightly smaller increase in shelter costs--up 0.2 percent in January after increasing 0.3 percent in each of the preceding 2 months--accounted for most of the deceleration. Within shelter, renters' costs were unchanged, homeowners' costs rose 0.2 percent, and maintenance and repair costs increased 1.0 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which declined slightly in both November and December, fell 0.4 percent in January. The index for household fuels decreased 0.9 percent, reflecting declines in each of the major components. The index for fuel oil declined for the seventh consecutive month--down 1.9 percent in January. Charges for natural gas and electricity fell 0.4 and 1.1 percent, respectively. The index for other utilities and public services increased 0.1 percent in January, as a decrease in charges for telephone services was more than offset by increases in water and sewerage maintenance and refuse collection. The index for household furnishings and operation increased 0.2 percent in January.

Transportation costs declined 0.2 percent in January, the same as in December. The index for gasoline fell 0.4 percent in January, continuing its nearly year-long decline, which was interrupted only by the 4.3 percent increase in October associated with the 4.3 cents per gallon Federal excise tax increase. As of January, the gasoline index was 6.5 percent lower than a year earlier and 19.7 percent below its peak level of December 1990. Automobile purchase costs rose slightly in January. The index for new cars rose 0.1 percent, while automobile finance charges fell 0.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new car prices increased 0.4 percent. As of January, the proportion of 1994 models in the index was about 80 percent of the new car sample.) The index for used cars, which increased 8.0 percent in 1993, fell 0.9 percent in January, its biggest drop since a similar decrease in January 1992. The index for public transportation declined 1.8 percent in January, as a 2.0 percent decrease in airline fares more than offset a 1.4 percent rise in fares for other intercity transportation.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.1 percent in January, the same as in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index dropped 1.7 percent.) Price discounting associated with post-holiday sales of fall-winter wear more than offset price increases for newly introduced spring and summer merchandise.

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in January to a level 5.1 percent above a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.4 percent in January. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent in January. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs increased 0.3 percent in January, the same as in December. Increases in charges for admissions and in fees for participant sports, more than offset a decline in the index for entertainment commodities.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.1 percent in January, following a 0.4 percent increase in December. Increases in educational expenses--tuition and school books and supplies--more than offset a decline in the index for tobacco and smoking products. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, tobacco prices rose 1.0 percent.)

CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.1 percent in January.

Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Jan. '94	Unadjusted 12-mos. ended Jan. '94
	Changes from preceding month								
	1993						1994		
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
All items	.1	.1	.1	.4	.2	.1	.1	1.7	2.4
Food and beverages	.1	.3	.3	.4	.2	.4	.1	2.6	2.6
Housing	.1	.3	.1	.3	.1	.2	.1	1.7	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	.5	-.2	.1	.4	-.3	.3	1.5	.8
Transportation	.3	.0	.0	1.1	-.2	-.2	-.2	-1.8	1.7
Medical care	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3	4.0	5.0
Entertainment	.0	.3	.2	.3	.6	.3	.3	4.5	2.8
Other goods and services	.4	-.8	-1.6	.3	.5	.3	.1	3.2	1.0
Special indexes:									
Energy	.0	-.7	-.5	2.0	-1.0	-.7	-.8	-9.3	-2.2
Food	.1	.3	.3	.5	.2	.3	.1	2.3	2.8
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3	.1	2.4	2.7

Consumer Price Index data for February will be released on Wednesday, March 16, 1994, 8:30 A.M. (EST).

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Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2) a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments--department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 29 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price change from a designated reference date--1982-84 which equals 100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

For further details see BLS Handbook of Methods, Chapter 19, the Consumer Price Index, Bulletin 2414, September 1992.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example below illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

Index Point Change

CPI	115.7
Less previous index	111.2
Equals index point change	4.5

Percent Change

Index point difference	4.5
Divided by the previous index	111.2
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.040×100
Equals percent change	4.0

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

Each year, following release of the December CPI, new and updated seasonal factors are estimated based upon the addition of the most recent year's monthly data. These factors are introduced initially with release of the data for January and used throughout the remainder of the year. The output of this process not only entails the generation of current seasonal factors, but also revised and updated factors to be applied retrospectively to the immediately preceding 5 years of CPI data. Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method.

The seasonal movement of the all items index and 47 other aggregate indexes is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 60 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Beginning with the seasonal adjustment of 1993 data, released in February 1994, the following changes were made to the seasonal adjustment procedures used for the CPI. First, direct seasonal adjustment of aggregates, the component series of which were not all seasonally adjusted, were tested independently for the presence of seasonality. In cases where the aggregate index exhibited significant seasonality, the component series were then seasonally adjusted, even if they did not meet the normal adjustment criteria on their own, provided that seasonal adjustment of the components did not reduce the quality of the seasonally adjusted aggregate series. Second, this year component series were seasonally adjusted in the first year that they met the adjustment criteria. Previously, when a series exhibited seasonal tendencies, it was monitored for 3 years before changing its status from unadjusted to seasonally adjusted.

These changes in procedures were made because they resulted in a better seasonal adjustment of the CPI and lessened the index's earlier tendency to show higher rates of price change in the early months of the year than in the later months. It is of interest to note that the new seasonal factors differ most from previous factors in the estimate they produce for 1-month seasonally adjusted changes in the index between December and January. This new seasonal pattern is due in equal parts to the addition of data for 1993 and to the use of the new procedures outlined above.

These changes have resulted in a significant addition to the number of component series being seasonally adjusted compared with prior years. In 1994, 50 of the 60 series now meet the adjustment criteria compared with 34 series last year. The impact of these changes on the monthly seasonally adjusted all items index in 1993 is shown below with the original and recalculated seasonally adjusted percent changes.

A more detailed description of our seasonal adjustment procedures is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, D.C. 20212, contact Claire McAnaw Gallagher on (202) 606-6968.

Over-the-month percent changes in the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, using former and recalculated seasonal factors for 1993

<u>1993</u>	<u>Former</u>	<u>Recalculated</u>	<u>Difference</u>
January	.5	.2	-.3
February	.3	.4	.1
March	.1	.2	.1
April	.4	.3	-.1
May	.1	.2	.1
June	0	.1	.1
July	.1	.1	0
August	.3	.3	0
September	0	.1	.1
October	.4	.3	-.1
November	.2	.3	.1
December	.2	.2	0

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Relative importance, December 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1994 (from-)		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Jan. 1993	Dec. 1993	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items (1982=100)	100.000	100.000	100.000	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
All items (1967=100)	100.000	100.000	100.000	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
Food and beverages	19.8	19.8	19.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Food	17.9	17.9	17.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Food at home	15.4	15.4	15.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other food at home	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sugar and sweets	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fats and oils	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other prepared food	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food away from home	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	32.4	32.4	32.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Shelter	29.4	29.4	29.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Renters' costs	29.4	29.4	29.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Rent, residential	29.4	29.4	29.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Other renters' costs	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeowners' costs	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household insurance	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repairs	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repair services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel and other utilities	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel, oil and other household fuel	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gas (liquid) and electricity (energy services)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other utilities and public services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and operation	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housekeeping supplies	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housekeeping services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel and upkeep	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Apparel commodities	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infants and toddlers' apparel	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Footwear	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other apparel commodities	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transportation	14.4	14.4	14.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Private transportation	14.4	14.4	14.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
New vehicles	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Used cars	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Motor fuel	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gasoline	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repairs	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other private transportation	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other private transportation commodities	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other private transportation services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Public transportation	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care	7.4	7.4	7.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Medical care commodities	7.4	7.4	7.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Medical care services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Professional medical services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Entertainment	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Entertainment commodities	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Entertainment services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other goods and services	6.4	6.4	6.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal care	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal care services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal and educational expenses	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
School books and supplies	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal and educational services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
Commodities	100.000	100.000	100.000	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
Food and beverages	19.8	19.8	19.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Commodities less food and beverages	80.2	80.2	80.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Apparel commodities	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.4	10.4	10.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Durables	10.4	10.4	10.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Services	80.2	80.2	80.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Rent of shelter	29.4	29.4	29.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Household services less rent of shelter	8.900	8.900	8.900	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Transportation services	7.044	7.044	7.044	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Medical care services	7.044	7.044	7.044	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other services	7.044	7.044	7.044	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Special indexes								
All items less food	80.2	80.2	80.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
All items less shelter	70.6	70.6	70.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
All items less homeowners' costs	70.6	70.6	70.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
All items less medical care	92.6	92.6	92.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
Commodities less food	80.2	80.2	80.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Nondurables less food	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.4	10.4	10.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Nondurables	10.4	10.4	10.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Services less rent of shelter	50.8	50.8	50.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Services less medical care services	50.8	50.8	50.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Energy	10.4	10.4	10.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
All items less energy	89.6	89.6	89.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
All items less food and energy	79.2	79.2	79.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Commodities less food and energy	79.2	79.2	79.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Energy commodities	10.4	10.4	10.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Services less energy services	68.8	68.8	68.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982=100	100.000	100.000	100.000	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
1967=100	100.000	100.000	100.000	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0

1/ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

2/ Not seasonally adjusted.

Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group
(1982=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for			
	Oct 1993	Nov 1993	Dec 1993	Jan 1994	Feb 1994	3 months ended Oct 1993	3 months ended Nov 1993	3 months ended Dec 1993	3 months ended Jan 1994
All items	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food and beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food at home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fruits and vegetables	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other food at home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sugar and sweets	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fats and oils	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other prepared food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food away from home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Renters' costs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Owned, residential	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other renters' costs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeowners' costs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household insurance	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repair services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel and other utilities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity and electricity energy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gas (space and electric) energy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other utilities and public services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and operation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housekeeping supplies	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housekeeping services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel and upkeep	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Men's and boys' apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Women's and girls' apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Footwear and accessories	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other apparel commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New vehicles	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Used cars	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Motor fuel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gasoline and repairs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repair services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other private transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other private transportation commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other private transportation services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Public transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Professional medical services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Entertainment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Entertainment commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Entertainment services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other goods and services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Toiletries and personal care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal care services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal and educational expenses	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
School books and supplies	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal and educational services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food and beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food and beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-durables less food and beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-durables less food, beverages, and apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Durables	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rent of shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household services less rent of shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transportation services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special indexes									
All items less food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less homeowners' costs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less medical care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less food and shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-durables less food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-durables less food and apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services less rent of shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services less medical care services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Energy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less energy and energy commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food and energy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Energy commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services less energy services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
Not seasonally adjusted.
Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index
-1982=84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1994 from-			Percent change to Dec. 1993 from-		
			Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Jan. 1994	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993
U.S. city average		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Region and area size 2/												
Northeast urban		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size A - More than 1,000,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size B - 100,000 to 1,000,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size C - 50,000 to 100,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
North Central urban		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size A - More than 1,000,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size B - 100,000 to 1,000,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size C - 50,000 to 100,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
South urban		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size A - More than 1,000,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size B - 100,000 to 1,000,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size C - 50,000 to 100,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
West urban		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size A - More than 1,000,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size B - 100,000 to 1,000,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size C - 50,000 to 100,000		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Size classes												
A 3/		M	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B		M	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C		M	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Selected local areas												
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Baltimore, MD		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Houston-Galveston-Beaumont, TX		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		M	145.7	145.8	145.5	146.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0

1/ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

2/ Regions defined as the four Census Regions. See map in technical notes.

3/ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantial measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Relative importance, December 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1994 from Dec. 1993	Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994		Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
All items (1982-84=100)	100.000	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food and beverages	16.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food	14.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food at home	12.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy products	2.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fruits and vegetables	2.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other food at home	2.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sugar and sweets	0.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fats and oils	0.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other prepared food	0.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food away from home	2.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	0.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	33.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shelter	29.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Renters' costs	17.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rent, residential	17.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other renters' costs	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeowners' costs	12.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent	12.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household insurance	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repairs	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repair services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel and other utilities	3.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels	2.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other utilities and public services	1.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and operation	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housekeeping supplies	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housekeeping services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel and upkeep	5.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel commodities	5.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Women's and girls' apparel	3.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Footwear	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other apparel commodities	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transportation	12.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private transportation	12.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New vehicles	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Used cars	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Motor fuel	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gasoline	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repairs	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other private transportation commodities	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other private transportation services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Public transportation	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care	6.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care commodities	6.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Professional medical services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Entertainment	4.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Entertainment commodities	4.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Entertainment services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other goods and services	6.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal care	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal care services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal and educational expenses	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
School books and supplies	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal and educational services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodity and service group							
All items	100.000	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities	84.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food and beverages	16.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food and beverages	68.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	68.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel commodities	5.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	62.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Durables	18.8	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services	15.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rent of shelter	17.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household services less rent of shelter	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transportation services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special indexes							
All items less food	83.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less shelter	83.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less homeowners' costs	83.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less medical care	94.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food	68.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nondurables less food	68.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	62.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nondurables	62.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services less rent of shelter	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services less medical care services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Energy	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less energy	99.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less food and energy	83.6	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.978	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Energy commodities	25.978	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services less energy services	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:							
1982-84=1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1967-81.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

Not seasonally adjusted.

Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group
(1982=84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for			
		Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	3 months ended: July 1993	Oct. 1993	Jan. 1994	4 months ended: Jan. 1994
	All items	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Food and beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Food at home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Cereals and bakery products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Dairy products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Fruits and vegetables	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other food at home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Sugar and sweets	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Fats and oils	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Nonalcoholic beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other prepared food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Food away from home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Alcoholic beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Housing	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Renters' costs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Rent, residential	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other renters' costs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Homeowners' costs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Owners' equivalent rent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Household insurance	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Maintenance and repairs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Maintenance and repair services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Maintenance and repair commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Fuel and other utilities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Fuels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Fuel oil and other household fuel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Gas (piped) and electricity (energy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	services)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other utilities and public services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Household furnishings and operation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Household furnishings	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Housekeeping supplies	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Housekeeping services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Apparel and upkeep	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Apparel commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Men's and boys' apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Women's and girls' apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Infants' and toddlers' apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Footwear	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other apparel commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Apparel services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Private transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	New vehicles	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Used cars	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Used trucks	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Motor fuel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Gasoline	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Maintenance and repairs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other private transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other private transportation commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other private transportation services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Public transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Medical care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Medical care commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Medical care services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Professional medical services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Entertainment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Entertainment commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Entertainment services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other goods and services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Tobacco and smoking products	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Personal care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Toilet goods and personal care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	appliances	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Personal care services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Personal and educational expenses	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	School books and supplies	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Personal and educational services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Commodity and service group	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	All items	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Food and beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Commodities less food and beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Durables less food and beverages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Apparel commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Durables less food, beverages, and apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Durables	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Rent of shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Household services less rent of shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Transportation services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Medical care services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Other services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Special indexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	All items less food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	All items less shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	All items less homeowners' costs	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	All items less medical care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Commodities less food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Durables less food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Durables less food and apparel	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Services less rent of shelter	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Services less medical care services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Energy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	All items less energy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	All items less food and energy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Commodities less food and energy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Energy commodities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6
	Services less energy services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6

1/ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
Not seasonally adjusted.
Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected Areas, all items index (1982=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1994 from:			Percent change to Dec. 1993 from:		
		Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Jan. 1991	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993
U.S. city average	M	143.3	143.4	143.3	143.6	2.0	0.1	0.2	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,000,000	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,000,000	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
North Central urban.....	M	138.6	138.7	138.6	138.9	1.7	0.1	0.1	2.1	0.0	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,000,000	M	138.6	138.7	138.6	138.9	1.7	0.1	0.1	2.1	0.0	-0.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,000,000	M	138.6	138.7	138.6	138.9	1.7	0.1	0.1	2.1	0.0	-0.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	138.6	138.7	138.6	138.9	1.7	0.1	0.1	2.1	0.0	-0.1
South urban.....	M	138.2	138.3	138.2	138.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,000,000	M	138.2	138.3	138.2	138.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,000,000	M	138.2	138.3	138.2	138.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	138.2	138.3	138.2	138.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.0	-0.1
West urban.....	M	140.3	140.4	140.3	140.6	2.1	0.1	0.2	2.6	0.0	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,000,000	M	140.3	140.4	140.3	140.6	2.1	0.1	0.2	2.6	0.0	-0.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,000,000	M	140.3	140.4	140.3	140.6	2.1	0.1	0.2	2.6	0.0	-0.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	140.3	140.4	140.3	140.6	2.1	0.1	0.2	2.6	0.0	-0.1
Size classes											
A 3/	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
B	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
C	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-Ct.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Baltimore, MD.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Houston-Galveston-Beaumont, TX.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA.....	M	139.0	139.1	139.0	139.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1

1/ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

2/ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

3/ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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